LOCAL NEWS

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office
See that all the local news gets in this column.
Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Calhoun Moore Jr. has received his student pilot's license.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepp and R. L. Burke spent last week end on a fishing trip on the Rappahannock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervod Connor, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe spent last Saturday on a fishing trip on the Rappahannock River.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thornhill were in Tappahannock last week end.

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Miss Lelia Cheatham attended the Aggee family reunion in Buckingham on July 4th.

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The county board of supervisors met here Monday.

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The Appomattox golf club had a business meeting Wednesday night.

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F. L. Murphy is completing an attractive bungalow on the site of the old tobacco warehouse. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Roanoke, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Agee Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Doss and family have returned to their home at Petersburg, after visiting friends here.

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J. Garland Plunkett returned on Tuesday of last week after spending two weeks in R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Washington, Md.

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Miss Evelyn Robertson, of Richland and John Harvey, of Mt. Rainer, Maryland, recently her sisters at Spout Spring.

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Plenty of fresh vegetables available at local stores.

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Our Classified Ads are bringing record results recently.

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Misses Hilda and Annie Laurie Moore and Lawrence, Calhoun and William Moore spent Saturday at Duke University, Durham, N.C.

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Miss Catherine Gills and R. B. Frazier, of Henderson, N.C., spent the Fourth with Mrs. Owen Persinger, of Iron Gate, Va.

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Miss Nellwyn O'Brien has returned from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Owen Persinger, of Iron Gate.

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Frank O'Brien, of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting relatives here and in Buckingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z.P. Cheatham and daughter, Buffy, of Houston, Texas are visiting A. W. Jones, of Spout Spring.

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Miss Penny Lee Moses is spending this week with Mrs. A. B. White, of Lynchburg.

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Thomas Smith has returned home after visiting Mrs. A. B. White of Lynchburg.

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Edgar Cheatham and son, Lawson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with L. E. Smith.

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Miss Carolyn Smith is visiting Miss Evelyn Hamlet, of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Walton of Dupatania are visiting Mrs. T. A. Walton.

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Mrs. Margaret Hatcher spent the week end at Danville.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornhill motored to Tappahannock for the Fourth. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Louise Fogg.

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Richard Duke, of Norfolk spent the week end with W. W. Godsey.

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Oranges	California Doz.	33c
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Tomatoes	-Home Grown- 3 lb.	25c

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=J. L. BURKEY=

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Father Darkleaf Column

Now ... the heat takes the ... of many a news reporter. ... hear that a new garment ... is being planned here, but ... so not to check up on it, ... the towel in the ice water ... o)

Hear that work will start on ... market's new movie theatre in ... of weeks. Personally, we ... too hot to dig up news ...

Preston Moses writes in to state ... he planted those 48,000 trees ... last week and yet de did ... mention his name. Someone ... us a glass of ice cold lemon ... about that time, Preston. Say ... the weather over in Chat- ... Lake.

There's a visiting minister over ... this hotel bringing joy no end ... small boys. Good news ... But its been too warm ... write a good news story. (Say, ... window, WILLYA).

We have received dozens ... from WPA headquarters ... approved projects all ... and the only mention we ... Appomattox was for an ... on Appomattox Street ... But, we guess it has ... too hot to get up projects.

Someone has suggested air cooled ... Well, why not?

One thing this town needs is more ... along Main St. We haven't ... for a husband to sit ... and wait while his wife does ... We'd start a bench ... we could get up that ... What ever happened ... benches the Bank of Ap... used to put out? (John, ... glass of water.)

Uncle Barkey reports he has ... trees that came all the way from ... (California reminds me ... cold orange juice ... at the spot.)

Demonstration Results Given

The 4 H Clubs of Appomattox county held a demonstration day Saturday, July 11. Representatives were chosen to go to the state short course to be held in Blacksburg the week of July 20. There was also a correct dress contest, poultry judging class and health contest.

Winners in the correct dress contest were:

Outfit suitable for work at home Gertrude Sears and Joe Ferrell; outfit for school or sports, Alice Garrette and Lester Hudgins, outfit forRgP 12 1234 123456bbb fit for church, Annice Martin; outfit for afternoon or informal parties, Ruby Martin.

Winners in the health contests: Ruby Martin and Lawrence Nash, Dr. Brumfield gave a very interesting talk on posture. After the contests the club members enjoyed a picnic supper at Tonawanda Lake.

Holds Revival

Rev. W.M. Thompson will preach at Liberty Baptist church Sunday at 11:00, and will begin a series of revival meetings at the Bethel church, near Pleasant at 8:00 P.M. It is expected that services will be held rt night with some visiting pealher here.

Lynchburg Sesqui

The 150th Anniversary of the founding of Lynchburg will be celebrated during the week of October 12, the program to climax a round of events which have been scheduled at intervals during the year. Plans for the celebration are handled by the Lynchburg Sesquicentennial association, a corporation. The present depicting Lynchburg's progress will be presented on four nights. The script calls for a cast of more than 1,000 persons, who will be drawn from Lynchburg and nearby counties. The celebration is being financed by the sale of special Lynchburg commemorative half-dollars. A bill authorizing issuance of the coins was passed at the recent session of congress.

Concord

Concord, July 15. A storm here Sunday afternoon gave relief from to the dry countryside.

A revival will begin at Fisher Memorial church next Sunday at 8 P. M. The pastor will preach. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss were in Appomattox Monday.

Miss Pauline Inge, of Lynchburg recently visited her parents near here.

Miss Mary Frances Price is now visiting friends and relatives in Williamsburg.

Miss Erna Doss has returned to Lynchburg after visiting here.

Science Colors and Improves the Onion

Agricultural science now takes another step forward in serving the farmer by painting onions a golden brown color, and thus saves the farmer thousands of dollars a year. In this paint job, the scientist uses minerals instead of ordinary paints, and the onions grow golden-brown in color with thick skins instead of a lemon-yellow with thin skins. The painting is done with the application of copper sulphate on muck soil.

In 1929 growers asked why onions grown on certain muck soils had thin skins of pale yellow color instead of thick brownish skins. They didn't keep and wouldn't sell.

Experiments were started in the greenhouses at the college of agriculture, Ithica, N. Y., with muck brought in from the deposits where onions grew with poorly colored skins. There it was learned that under controlled conditions, copper sulphate would produce the kind of onions wanted. Results were then checked out in the open.

The scientists recommend 200 pounds of pulverized or snow grade copper sulphate to the acre. Most growers mix it with their fertilizer, spread this mixture on the muck, and harrow it into the surface layer.

Ditching With Dynamite

During wet seasons farmers find it necessary to do some emergency ditching to carry off excess water. Frequently it is impossible to dig such ditches. In this case, says the Prairie Farmer, dynamite ditching offers the best possibility of getting the job done immediately. An experienced man should handle the dynamiting. It is necessary to use a form of material that is impervious to water. Empty tin cans are placed in holes 18 inches apart. It is then only necessary to connect up the first charge with the electric blasting machine, the others being set off by an "explosion wave" which is set up. Scattered mud causes less damage than standing water.

Contour Furrows Control Erosion

Level Base Does Not Allow Water to Wash Down the Hillside.

By W. G. KINGSTON, Soil Conservationist, North Carolina State College.
WNU Service.

Contour furrowing to control erosion is highly recommended by specialists of the soil conservation service and the North Carolina State college agricultural extension service.

When the plow is run along the contours of the land, the furrows are level and will aid greatly in checking the run-off of rain water.

A furrow with a level base does not allow the water to wash down the hillside, but holds and distributes it regularly over the field. The water is given a chance to soak into the ground.

Contour furrowing is especially recommended for pastures or fields where erosion has reached serious proportions.

If the land is badly cut up with gullies, the furrows should be closed at the edges of the gullies. But if the field has only shallow depressions, the furrows may extend across them, provided the furrows are curved so as to keep their bases on a level.

By taking the water out of gullies, farmers can give grass and other erosion-resisting crops a chance to grow. As time goes on, the land will again become tillable. It will also produce valuable pasturage.

In erosion-control demonstration areas, contour furrowing has proved to be an effective method of stopping soil-washing and conserving moisture.

Profit in Woodland if Only Big Trees Are Cut

There is a great deal more profit in lumber from farm woodlands when only the large, mature trees are cut and the small trees left to grow into another crop. The United States Forest Service has found that maple trees less than 12 to 14 inches in diameter actually do not pay their way through a band sawmill.

There is about 19 times as much lumber in a tree 20 inches in diameter as in a 9-inch tree. But since the lumber in the larger tree is worth about twice as much per foot, the total value is 36 times as great.

Selective cutting removes the greatest value with the least volume. It leaves small trees as a windbreak and allows them to grow faster because they no longer need to compete with big trees for moisture, sunlight, and space to spread their crowns. A farmer is doing as he does to cut his woodland for lumber is advised to get in touch with a state forester, his state college of agriculture, or his county agricultural agent.

Feeding Grain Mixture

The amount of grain mixture fed to cows when on pasture depends, to a great extent, upon the individual production, but where a cow is producing more than 17 pounds of milk a day, one pound of grain for every five to seven pounds of milk produced will be sufficient, according to an authority at the North Carolina State college. This amount, in addition to the pasture will usually maintain the animal in good flesh and permit maximum milk production. An average cow eats enough grass in a day to maintain her body and produce about ten gallons of milk. If she is capable of producing more milk, the grass must be supplemented with the grain mixture in such quantity as to secure the maximum production.

Can Prevent Exhaustion, Sunstroke, Writer Says

Indigestion invariably precedes an attack of heat exhaustion. Carefully watching the heat index and using the following rules may help prevent loss.

During warm weather let horses rest in the shade when the manure changes from normal to a smoky, loose, foul smelling mass or glistening, hard, mucus covered, clay-like or dark colored balls. When urine becomes scant, dark colored, or thick and honey-like, you may be pretty sure the horse is suffering from indigestion, according to a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

When "bobbin" stops sweating and the nostrils are pretty much dilated, it's time to head for a shady tree. Sunstroke soon may follow and that means one dead horse. The body may be sprinkled with cold water and a wet sponge should be tied at the poll. Two ounces of a mixture of two parts medicinal alcohol and one part each of sweet spirits of niter and aromatic spirits of ammonia in one pint of water should be given once an hour until the horse is relieved.

COUCHENS—CONNER

Miss Cecil Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner, was married Saturday, July 11 to Ray Cutchens of Petersburg. They will make their home in Petersburg after a bridal trip. Miss Conner was a graduate of the local high school, and was in training at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

All Day Meeting Scheduled Here

The Liberty group of churches, composed of Fisher Memorial, Hebron, Liberty; Maple Grove, Reedy Springs, Red Oak and Spout Spring will have a W.M.U. mission study picnic at Liberty Baptist church, Appomattox, next Thursday, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Members of all W.M.U. organizations of these churches are most cordially invited to come and bring lunches and enjoy the day together. Excellent teachers will teach all classes from the Sunbeams to the mowan's missionary society.

Guests of Colman's

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Coleman on Tuesday were: Mrs. Annie and Miss Mary Coleman, of Tops; Mr. and Mrs. Scot and daughter, of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and two daughters, of Barton, North Dakota and Branch Coleman and son, of Spout Spring.

Improvement Is Evidenced

Business is reported to be improving each month in Virginia, as is noted from the following recent news items:

Steady improvement in employment and a building boom, featured by construction of new homes, was linked with industrial activity last month, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Building permits showed a jump of 12 per cent over the previous year. Tobacco factories operated at full time and cotto plants also used full quotas of workers.

Internal revenue department officials reported a substantial gain in collections of federal taxes in Virginia. The Virginia office collected $150,223,916 for the fiscal year, an increase of $8,935,102 over 1934-35 collections.

Income tax payments were up over $500,000.

Political Firing

"Firing" is taking place along the political front in the third district where the congressional incumbent Representative Andrew J. Montague is being opposed for renomination in the August 4 primary by Dave Satterfield Jr., of Richmond.

A close race is also foreseen in the second district where Colgate W. Darden is being opposed by the Portsmouth Star publisher, Norman R. Hamilton.

No Snakes Killed

Water snakes must not be killed in the national forests in Virginia, so Uncle Sam has decreed.

Carl D. Nolting, chairman of the state commission of game and inland fisheries, recently asked the federal authorities for permission to allow state game wardens patrolling the forests to kill water snakes which the state men claim are destroying trout in the mountain streams. Federal authorities advised that they were compelled to refuse since it was the purpose of the forestry department to keep the nationla forests in as near their natural state as possible and it was believed that even predatory serpents had their uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ennon Sunday.

Jesse Anderson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Miss Gertrude Ranson has returned from Dolphin.

VETERAN ACTIVE

It's campaign time in Virginia, so Carter Glass who is shown above, is attending pageants, celebrations and crowning queens. However, the veteran Virginia senator has no opposition and the state will delight in giving him a vote of confidence in November.

Appomattox To Have Two Flour Mills, Both Under Construction

Other Projects Under Way As General Building Boom Continues

If it is the function of a newspaper to report the leading news of the week in its town of publication, then there is only one big news story in Appomattox this week. That, gentle readers is the growing boom for building and improvement going on in our midst.

Bereft of its flour and roller mill by a recent fire, Appomattox is now destined to have TWO mills. The Rosser Milling Co. is rebuilding and the Appomattox Hardware Co. is building a mill.

J. M. Rosser is making rapid progress on his building and will be ready to open by September 1, he stated today. There will be many improvements over his former mill and new services added.

Appomattox is likely to become a milling center with two good mills and many new patrons will be drawn here. The Appomattox Hardware Co is pushing work on its new mill building.

Coupled with this boom the march of progress forges ahead. Home owners are improving. Land owners are building. Carpenters are in demand.

The Hunter residence on Court Street is being remodeled and repaired. When completed it will be an apartment house. This will help relieve the problem of a scarcity of dwelling quarters here. F. L. Murphy is building two new residences in the former fair ground and warehouse property and they will be ready for occupants by the first of August.

A new movie theatre is to go up. Rumor says at least two new businesses may be built. Appomattox is stepping out! It's the talk of the countryside! It's the big news of the year so far.

Passes State Bar Exam.

Charles Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawley was one of those passing the state bar examination recently held in Roanoke. His name was included in the list of successful applicants announced this week. He is a graduate of the local high school and the T. C. Williams School of law.

Postpone Lawn Party, Hollywood

The lawn party that was to have been held at the Hollywood church on July 18, has been postponed to August 15.

Relief Jobs Are Returned

After being laid off for several days, pending further funds being made available, local relief workers resumed work this week.

The resettlement project in this county also includes many relief workers sent down by truck daily from Lynchburg.

It is reported that the local resettlement office is being moved to Farmville. However, this is not to affect the carrying on of the current project here.

A local committee made a trip to Farmville this week in an effort to keep the resettlement office in Appomattox.

Mr J E Fletcher

Funeral services for the late J. E. Fletcher were held Saturday, at 10 A.M. at his home near here with burial by interment in Amherst county.

Mr. Fletcher was 78 years of age and had been living here since 1921. He was the son of James Edward Fletcher and Margaret Miller Fletcher, and in 1882 was married to Anne Catherine Watts. He is survived by the following children: Jesse W. Fletcher, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs H G Smith and Mrs. M. S. Cash; Mrs. E. L. Sheen and C. W Fletcher and J Y Fletcher and by 12 grand children and one great granddaughter.

Attend Course

The following from Appomattox county are planning to attend the state short course at Blacksburg next week: Annice Martin, Ruby Martin, Alice Garrette, Mattie Marshall, Gertrude Sears, Joshua Beard, Lester Hudgins, Lawrence Nash and Joe Ferrell.

Editor's note: We are glad to publish the following article about Appomattox's latest building enterprise, and for the timely and potent facts presented as to the growth of our community in recent years. We hope every Appomattox citizen reads this article.

(By A R Harwood)

[Father Darkleaf's remarks in his issue of the Times Virginian under date of July 9, in which he designated the new building next door as the "Mystery Building" seems to call for a statement, which we are happy to make.

There was no intention to surround this newest development in our town with mystery. But, frankly, it was a bit hard to decide what to do with this most desirable location so as to contribute most to the looks and developement of our community and at the same time give promise of a fair return on the investment.

We bought this lot from Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, December 31, 1935 because we had faith in the value of Main Street property having a rail road siding, believing some use could be made of it which would help boost our town, and we have been waiting for the proper time to build. About 60 days ago we decided to commence the building and had good prospects for renters as an office and store block, but some of these could not be closed, and the building of a flour and feed mill was carefully considered. With the final decision to build a three story brick mill building on the eastern half of the lot next to the storage warehouse. This building will be brick and concrete with tapestry brick front. We expect to install new machinery capable of manufacturing flour and feeds equal to the best and will be equipped for all kinds of seed cleaning.

The rest of the building adjoining the Times Virginian building, will be completed two stories high with tapestry brick front and be available for stores and offices and apartment, but entirely separated from the mill. The machines in the mill will have dust collectors so that therre will be no objectionable features.

It will be our purpose in operating a mill to serve the community and counties nearby so far as possible, and the easy access to the rail road will make it possible to manufacture at all times car lots of western grain as well.

The completion of the mill will be pushed as much as possible, but it will necessarily take several months to complete the building and install the machinery, as work of this kind cannot be rushed.

Now, for a bit of history. Looking back to 1910, the year Walter Hancock and A.R. Harwood organized the Appomattox Hardware Co., it was said around town that a hardware store couldn't succeed in Appomattox. In fact, the writer well remembers when J.R. Atwood and L. E. Smith were the only merchants here and whenever a new store opened doors, one would have thought the town would surely be doomed. But today we have numerous stores and several factories all doing good business. Somebody said the other day, two mills can't go in this town. Well, we believe they can. We certainly don't want to take the other's business, but we do want to build Appomattox. Every load of wheat that comes here that is now going to some other town will help our town and merchants and banks. We are investing a good many thousand dollars on the belief that two mills can succeed. We believe we can widen the territory and sell flour, Appomattox flour and feeds, into North Carolina and other states. We believe and hope you do too, that the Appomattox Hardware Co. has played an important part in developing this town. We built the first brick store in Appomattox, soon to be followed by the Babcock store and Inge and Morris, now owned by H. M. Burge Co., and then the Atwood block, L. E. Smith, the Guld block and many others.

Who can review this story of growth and not be proud? We are happy to have had some part in it and hope you will be a booster for this newest business addition.

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